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SUBJECT: MGSF01: BOLIVIA: 47 CONFIRMED CASES

REF: A. LA PAZ 884  
[1](#)B. LA PAZ 802  
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[1](#)1. As of June 25, Bolivia has 47 World Health Organization confirmed cases of the H1N1 flu. The Bolivian Center for Tropical Diseases (CENETROP) claims 127 confirmed cases. Most are located in the lowlands eastern region of Santa Cruz de la Sierra. Press reports indicated that many cases are Chileans and Argentines crossing the borders. The Bolivian government remains on alert in trying to control the spread of the virus, per ref A. There still are no known fatalities linked to the H1N1 flu in Bolivia, though one male remains in intensive care in Santa Cruz.

[1](#)2. Post continues to monitor the situation and will report as necessary. POC for all H1N1 related queries is Kelly Diiro, 591-2-216-8225, diirokl@state.gov.  
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